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December 9, 2002

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RE: *BellSouth Telecommunications Inc.'s Entry into Long Distance (InterLATA) Service in Tennessee Pursuant to Section 271 of The Telecommunications Act of 1996*  
(Docket No. 97-00309)

*Generic Docket on Performance Measurements*  
(Docket No. 01-00193)

03-00148

On December 6, 2002, the Authority issued a Data Request to BellSouth that contained an incorrect docket number. Attached is a corrected version. If you have any questions, please contact Arnold Reed at (615) 741-2904 x207.

Sincerely,

Joe Werner  
Chief, Telecommunications Division

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Attachment (1)

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Dear Mr. Hicks:

On August 29, 2002 the Authority issued its *Order Approving Settlement Agreement* in Docket No. 97-00309. That Order stated, in part:

With regard to Docket No. 01-00193, the parties requested that the Authority adopt, as the Tennessee Performance Assurance Plan, the service quality measurements and self-effectuating enforcement mechanisms adopted by the Florida Public Service Commission on February 14, 2002, as they presently exist and are modified in the future. Under the Settlement Agreement, the Florida plan would be effectuated no later than December 1, 2002. The parties agreed not to seek amendments to the plan until December 1, 2003, after which time the TRA at its discretion may conduct a review of the plan and the parties are free to recommend modifications. The parties agreed that in the interim prior to December 1, 2002 BellSouth may implement the Georgia Performance Plan and self-effectuating enforcement mechanisms. The parties also proposed that the TRA adopt the Tennessee performance measurements for special access that were included as Attachment B to the *Amended Order Granting Reconsideration and Clarification and Setting Performance Measurements, Benchmarks and Enforcement Mechanisms* issued on June 28, 2002. The parties agreed that if the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") implements national standards, no

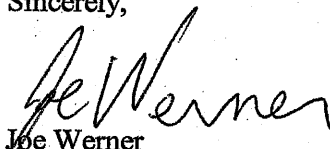
party is estopped from requesting the TRA to supplant the performance standards in Attachment B with the FCC standards.<sup>1</sup>

The SGAT is an approved document on file with this Authority. Any changes to the SGAT must be filed with this Authority for review and approval similar to the review and approval process currently in place for tariffs. Submission of SGAT changes must include a cover letter outlining the changes and the pages of the SGAT containing revisions. Each revised page should be noted with an editing symbol to denote the type of change. See attached tariff page containing editing symbols.

Consistent with the August 28, 2002 TRA order in Docket 97-00309 and the revision process outlined above, please file with the Authority a copy of the service quality measurements and self-effectuating enforcement mechanisms adopted by the Florida Public Service Commission on February 14, 2002, as they presently exist. Please submit this information by December 20, 2002. Furthermore, please file with the Authority any subsequent revisions to the Florida plan that are adopted by the Florida Public Service Commission until the Authority adopts a different measurement plan for Tennessee. Please file each revision no later than the first of the month in which the revised plan takes effect.

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<sup>1</sup> Order Approving Settlement Agreement, issued August 29, 2002, p. 4.

BELLSOUTH  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
TENNESSEE

ISSUED: February 16, 1996  
BY: President - Tennessee  
Nashville, Tennessee

## GENERAL SUBSCRIBER SERVICES TARIFF

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EFFECTIVE: March 21, 1996

## TITLE PAGE

## GENERAL SUBSCRIBER SERVICES TARIFF

## FOR THE

## STATE OF TENNESSEE

This Tariff contains regulations and rates applicable for the furnishing of, General Exchange, Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service, Mobile Telephone Service, Wide Area Telecommunications Service and for other General Subscriber Services, equipment and facilities associated with the preceding services offered by *BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.* within this State.<sup>1</sup> This Tariff is on file with the Tennessee Public Service Commission. (T)

Intrastate Communication Services are furnished through facilities provided by the Company for the transmission of intelligence by electrical impulse, principally by means of wire, radio or a combination thereof.

## EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

When changes are made in any tariff page, a revised page will be issued canceling the tariff page affected; such changes will be identified through the use of the following symbols:

(C)	To signify changed regulation
(D)	To signify discontinued rate, regulation or text
(I)	To signify increase
(M)	To signify a move from one page to another with no change to text, regulation or Tariff.
(N)	To signify new rate, regulation or text
(R)	To signify reduction
(S)	To signify matter already appearing in another part of the tariff and repeated for clarification
(T)	To signify a change in text but no change in rate or regulation
(V)	To signify vintaged Tariff

The preceding symbols will apply except where additional symbols are identified at the bottom of an individual page or at the beginning or end of a section or paragraph.

The symbol, ®, is used throughout this Tariff to indicate registered trademarks and/or service marks.

Note 1: Wherever in this Tariff or its headings, the term "Company" or the name "South Central Bell" appears, that shall mean and shall refer to BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., unless the context clearly indicates otherwise. (N)